

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



FISCAL NOTE

HB 779 - SB 2035

March 25, 2011

SUMMARY OF BILL: Requires local law enforcement agencies, upon request of a candidate for state or local public office conducting a door-to-door campaign, to make every reasonable effort to have a visible presence in the area where the candidate is campaigning. Requires the candidate to make the written request at least 10 days prior to the date of the door-to-door campaign. Places the discretion with local law enforcement as to whether the visible presence will be patrol cars, walking patrols, or a combination of both.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- Local law enforcement agencies, upon timely request by a candidate, will redirect existing patrols to the area where a door-to-door campaign is being conducted.
- Any additional cost to local law enforcement agencies resulting from redirection of existing patrols will be assessed to the candidate requesting such services.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "James W. White".

James W. White, Executive Director

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